MYSORE ACT No. III OF 1902.

THE MYSORE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1902.

(As amended by Acts IX of 1927 and XLIX of 1943.)

(PASSED ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1902).

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the use of Weights and Measures of Capacity in Mysore; Preamble.

Her Highness the Maharani-Regent is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the "Mysore Weights and Measures Act, 1902;" it extends to the whole of Mysore; and it shall come into force at once. Title, extent and operation.

[1]**2.** (1) The Government may, from time to time by notification in the Official Gazette, prescribe either generally for Mysore or for any specified part thereof, the standards of weights and measure of capacity that shall be followed therein. Standards of weight and measure of capacity.

(2) Copies of standards prescribed as aforesaid shall be kept in the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, in the Offices of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and in such other offices as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Government and shall at all reasonable times be available for public inspection.

3. [2](1) The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that, after a date to be fixed therein, only certified weights or measures of capacity or both shall be used in all dealings and contracts in any specified area and may in like manner alter or revoke such direction: Use of certified weights and measures of capacity.

Provided that such direction shall not apply to dealings and contracts effected otherwise than by weight or measure of capacity and those based on the British, the Metric, the Indian Railway or any other system of weight or measure of capacity for the exclusion of which provision is made in the rules.

[3](2) A weight or measure of capacity shall be certified only when it has been manufactured by the Government or by a manufacturer duly licensed under this Act.]

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1. Sections 2, 3 and 3-A sub tituted by Act IX of 1927.
2. Section 3 renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section by Act XLIX of 1943.
3. Inserted by Act XLIX of 1943.

Rules.

3-A. The Government may make rules to regulate the following matters :—

(*a*) the shapes, dimensions and designations of all or any of the weights and measures of capacity that may be permitted to be used and the materials of which the same shall be made;

(*b*) the method of testing weights and measures of capacity and of certifying to their correctness by means of stamping or otherwise and the fees to be levied therefor;

[1](*c*) the charges, terms and conditions, subject to which licenses may be granted to manufacturers of weights and measures of capacity;

(*d*) the agency to be employed, the powers and duties of such agency and generally any other matters connected with the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

What are false weights and measures.

4. Any weight or measure of capacity, which is not in accordance with a copy of the standard of weight or measure of capacity kept under [2][section 2 (2)] shall be deemed to be a false weight or measure of capacity within the meaning of Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.

Penalty for use of uncertified weight or measure of capacity.

[3][**5.** Whoever manufactures or uses any weight or measure of capacity in contravention of the provisions of section 3 shall, on conviction by a Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf, be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 50 and for every such subsequent manufacture or use, with fine which may extend to Rs. 100.]

Penalty for counterfeiting mark of certification.

[4][**6.** Whoever knowingly counterfeits any mark prescribed by the rules for certification under section 3 shall, on conviction, by a Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.]

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1. Clause (c) of section 3-A re-lettered as clause (d) and clause (c) inserted by Act XLIX of 1943
2. Substituted by Act IX of 1927.
3. Substituted by Act XLIX of 1943.
4. Inserted by Act IX of 1927.